## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS THIRD-PARTY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AND RECORDKEEPING SERVICES FOR DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS - RFP NUMBER 08-03

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### RFP Timeline

#### **ACTIVITY**

RFP published/released

**Bidders Conference** 

Respondent's inquiry period ends

Responses to inquiries made

RFP Responses Due

Review Responses & Select Initial Vendors

**Initial Proposals** 

Finalists Announced

Site Visits

Finalists Proposals

Selection & notification of selected vendor

**Contract Negotiations** 

Sign Contract

#### EXPECTED DATE

March 31, 2008

April 11, 2008 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM ET

April 18, 2008 by 3:00 PM ET

April 25, 2008

May 9, 2008 by 3:00 PM ET

May 14, 2008

May 27, 2008 through May 30, 2008

June 2, 2008

June 16, 2008 through June 18, 2008

June 23, 2008 through June 26, 2008

June 27, 2008

June 30, 2008 through July 11, 2008

July 14, 2008

### **Evaluation Criteria**

Proposals will be evaluated based upon the proven ability of the respondent to satisfy the requirements in an efficient, cost-effective manner, taking into account quality of service with minimal tolerance for error. Specific criteria include:

- Fulfilling the requirements set forth in the RFP
- Technical knowledge, skills and other competencies of the firm
- Vendor qualifications (Executive Summary, Page 4)
- · Quality of responses to this RFP
- Quality and detail of COOP and Disaster Recovery Plans
- Technical knowledge/solution

- Quality of references
- Findings during site visit
- Adequate security of data
- Experience and track record
- Price (i.e. detail of fee proposal)
- Quality of finalist presentation, if selected
- Special consideration will be given to those able to meet the Buy Indiana Initiative

### Funds Included

#### PERF

- Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF)
- 1977 Police Officers' And Firefighters' Pension And Disability Fund (77 Fund)
- Legislators' Retirement System (LE Fund)
- 1977 And 1985 Judges' Retirement System (JU Fund)
- Prosecuting Attorneys' Retirement Fund (PA Fund)
- State Excise Police, Gaming Agent, Gaming Control
  Officer & Conservation Enforcement Officers' Retirement
  Plan (C&E Fund)

#### TRF

Indiana State Teachers' Retirement Fund (TRF)

### **New Member Set-up**

- An account will be set up and should be maintained with the current balance of that member's account.
- A "Welcome Packet" must be sent to the new member of each fund. As part of that packet, each member must be given the opportunity to elect his or her investment options and beneficiary. In an effort to ensure that all members are fully educated, information related to the member's Defined Benefit will be required to be communicated, if applicable.
- In addition, the vendor must make an attempt to provide education in some manner regarding the fund and the rules governing that fund.
- Finally, the vendor must attempt to ensure that the member is provided the opportunity to enroll for online services.

## Ongoing Member Account Maintenance

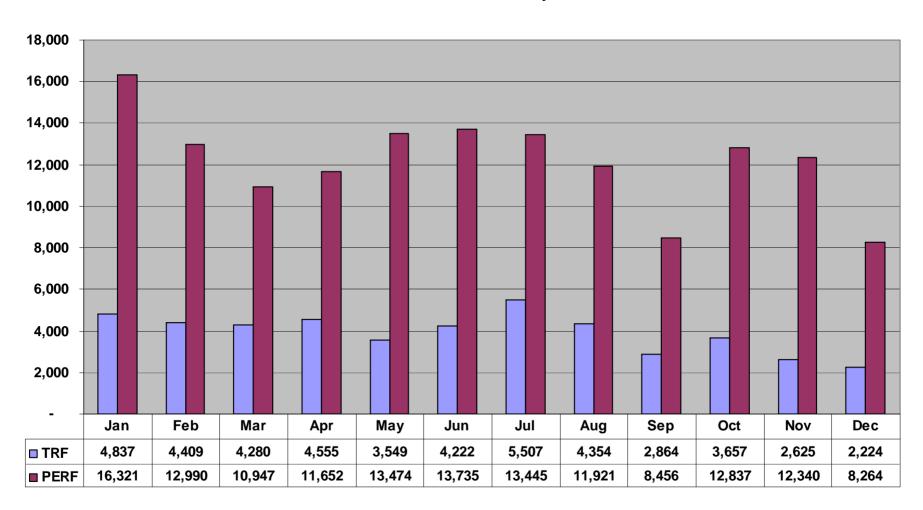
<u>Fund</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Inactive</u>	
PERF	167,000	98,000	
77 Fund	13,000	1,600	
LE Fund (DB)	174	28	
C&E Fund	480	50	
PA Fund	430	90	
JU Fund	385	60	
TRF Fund	76,000	42,709	
LE Fund (DC)	215 Total Members		

## Ongoing Member Account Maintenance

- Ensure two-way synchronization between the funds and the recordkeeper of the following:
  - Demographic Changes
  - Beneficiary Changes
  - Pre/post tax voluntary contributions
- The vendor must handle all:
  - Investment Option Changes

# Contact Center – Call Volume by Month

2007 PERF & TRF Call Volume by Month



# Contact Center – Major Contact Reasons

PERF Contact Reason	<b>Percent</b>	TRF Contact Reason	<b>Percent</b>
<b>General Instructions</b>	1.90%	<b>Retirement Inquiry</b>	62.0%
Benefit Estimate	1.90%		
Calculator		Appointments	3.0%
<b>Investment Direction</b>	2.40%	Check Inquiry	2.0%
<b>Retirement Application</b>	2.60%	Death Inquiry/Report	1.0%
Taxes	2.90%	<b>Employer Inquiry</b>	1.0%
Qualifications	3.10%	Form Request	4.0%
<b>Direct Deposit</b>	3.30%	<b>Insurance Request</b>	1.0%
Years of Service	3.50%	Investments	1.0%
ASA Balance	3.70%	<b>Qtr Statement Inquiry</b>	3.0%
1099	4.10%	Referral	5.0%
Distribution	4.30%	Svc Credit Inquiry	8.0%
Address/Name Change	4.70%	TRF # Request	1.0%
<b>Retirement Process</b>	9.10%	Withdrawal Inquiry	4.0%
<b>Distribution Process</b>	9.90%		
Miscellaneous	10.40%		
Status of Check	14.00%		

## Investments & Money Management (dollars in thousands)

<u>Fund</u>	Net Assets
PERF	\$13,262,414
77 Fund	\$3,310,171
LE Fund (DB)	\$5,498
LE Fund (DC)	\$25,729
C&E Fund	\$63,172
PA Fund	\$26,189
JU Fund	\$23,386
TRF	\$8,981,000

# Investments & Money Management

<b>Investment Options</b>	PERF	LE	C&E	PA	JU	77	TRF
		Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	
CRIF		X	X	X	X	X	
Guaranteed Fund	X						X
S&P Stock Fund	X	X					X
Small Cap Fund	X	X					X
<b>International Fund</b>	X	X					X
<b>Bond Fund</b>	X	X					X
Money Market Fund	X	X					Rollovers
							Only

# Loan Processing (LE Fund only)

- Pursuant to statute (IC 2-3.5-5-11), a member of the LE Fund is allowed to take out a loan.
- The vendor will be required to handle loans and loan payment processing. All loans must comply with Section 72(p) of the Internal Revenue Code, with no more than two new loans permitted during any plan year.
- There currently is not a maximum number of loans that a legislator may have outstanding at any time, but the dollar amount is limited to \$50,000.
- The vendor will need to demonstrate the ability to handle this loan process.

### **ASA Distributions**

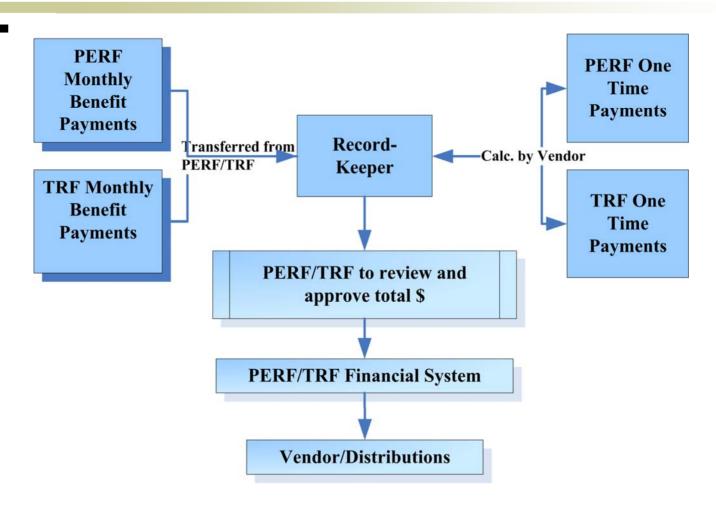
- The vendor will process all ASA distributions or rollovers.
  - PERF 200 to 225 per week
- The vendor must ensure there has been separation from service.
- The vendor must educate all non-vested members of what they are giving up by taking a distribution of ASA funds.
- The vendor must ensure they are able to handle the various specific rules related to each of the funds.

#### Disbursements

- The vendor must be able to handle disbursements of both one-time and reoccurring monthly DB payments.
- The vendor must set up an impressed fund or impressed funds for which to make the disbursement payments.
- The following are the volume of retirees, as of June 30, 2007:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Retiree</u>
PERF	61,646
77 Fund	2,373
LE Fund	20
(DB)	
C&E Fund	141
PA Fund	54
JU Fund	264
TRF Fund	41,253

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- The vendor must ensure that it maintains a balance of outstanding checks to allow for appropriate action to be taken, which may require that the vendor reissue a check. A check may be re-issued for several reasons. The following outlines the main reasons why a check may need to be replaced:
  - Returned Checks
  - Returned ACH
  - Rollover Name Changes
  - Stale Checks
  - Reissued Checks
  - Stolen Checks
  - Lost Checks
  - Mutilated Checks

### Tax Implications

- The vendor must ensure that all tax payments are made and reported to the IRS on a weekly basis.
- The vendor must ensure that 1099s are processed and mailed according to IRS guidelines and regulations.
- Track and file annual taxes.

### **Accounting and Finance**

- Ensure two-way synchronization and development of appropriate communication workflows between the Funds, the Funds' custodians and the recordkeeper to support PERF and TRF's required accounting and reconciliation activities relating to:
  - Member contributions
  - Earnings applied to member accounts
  - Benefit payments
  - Any other accounting items as determined by PERF and/or TRF

### PERF & TRF Web Functionality - Member

<b>Functionality</b>	<b>PERF</b>	<u>LE</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>77</u> <u>Fund</u>	<b>TRF</b>
Demographic Updates (i.e. address changes, phone # changes, email address changes)	X		X	X
Beneficiary Updates	X		X	X
Investment Elections	X	X	X	X
Quarterly Member Statements	X	X	X	X
Online Retirement Application	X			
Benefit Estimates Calculator	X		X	X
Service Purchase Estimate Calculator	X			X
Annual Statements	As of 06/08		X	

### PERF & TRF Web Functionality - Retirees

<b>Functionality</b>	<b>PERF</b>	<u>77</u> Fund	<b>TRF</b>
Demographic Updates	X	X	X
Direct Deposit Elections	X	X	X
1099 Re-prints	X	X	X
Beneficiary Demographic Changes Only	X	X	X
Tax Withholdings			X

### PERF & TRF Web Functionality - Employers

<b>Functionality</b>	<b>PERF</b>	77 Fund	<b>TRF</b>
Demographic Updates	X	<u>Fund</u> X	
Benefit Estimates Calculator	X	X	
Service Purchase Estimate Calculator	X		
Online Retirement Application	X		
Membership Records	X		X
Bulk Membership Records	X		
Wages & Contributions	X		X
Employer Certifications	X	X	
Last Day in Pay Status Certifications	X	X	
Final Wage Report Certifications	X	X	
View Service Credit	X		
Employer Demographic Maintenance			X
Online Retirement Application (Part 2)			X

### Project Timeline & Milestones

- The recordkeeper must plan on an approximate 12 month implementation.
  - Start: July/August 2008
  - End: June 30, 2009
- Key milestones:
  - 1/1/09 Go live with disbursements of DC and DB
  - 1/1/09 LE DC go live

### Contract Award

The term of the contract entered into under this RFP shall be for a period of three (3) years, beginning from date of final execution of contract, with the possibility of contract renewals thereafter at the discretion of PERF and/or TRF.